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SUBJECT: ISRAELI CARGO THROUGH SUEZ CANAL

1. I CALLED FAHMY OCT 21 P.M. IN HIS OFFICE TO
ASK IF HE WOULD RECONSIDER HIS POSITION AND ALLOW
NETA TO TRANSIT SUEZ CANAL WITHOUT IMPEDIMENT. HIS
ANSWER WAS DEFINITELY NO.

2. I THEN TRIED OUT AS OUR SUGGESTION, PROPOSAL TO
OFFLOAD SOUTH AFRICAN CARGO AT ELATH, TAKE ON OTHER
CARGO AND PROCEED TO TRANSIT CANAL. FAHMY'S
RESPONSE WAS "NO PROBLEM". HE ASKED WHEN
THIS WOULD TAKE PLACE. I INDICATED THAT, IF THIS
PROCEDURE WERE FOLLOWED, THERE WOULD BE SOME DELAY
IN TRANSIT.

3. I TOLD HIM I WOULD REPORT HIS POSITIVE REACTION
TO WASHINGTON IMMEDIATELY. HE ASKED THAT HE BE INFORMED
AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE WHETHER SUGGESTED PROCEDURE
WOULD BE FOLLOWED OR IF NETA WOULD PROCEED ON
ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED COURSE. IF THE LATTER, HER
SOUTH AFRICAN CARGO WOULD BE CONFISCATED.

4. SUGGEST DEPARTMENT PASS USDEL SECRETARY.

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